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SUBJECT: MARKET RESEARCH IN EGYPT: FY 75

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED ADVANCE COPIES OF MARKET RESEARCH REPORTS PREPARED BY ARAB RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER (ARAC) ON TEXTILE MACHINERY AND FOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY. AFTER PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO USDOC FOR REVIEW AND ADDITIONAL ACTION AS NECESSARY. THIRD REPORT IS NEARING COMPLETION.

2. IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT ARAC IS BEST, AND PERHAPS ONLY, EGYPTIAN-BASED ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF MEANINGFUL MARKET RESEARCH. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S VIEWS AS TO ADEQUACY AND UTILITY OF WORK BEFORE RECOMMENDING ANY NEW SUBJECTS TO BE STUDIED IN FY-75.

3. STAFFING RESTRAINTS MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL WERE NOT TEMPORARY AND STILL PERTAIN HERE. IN EVENT FURTHER STUDIES ARE DECIDED UPON FOR FY 75, USE OF PURCHASE ORDER PROCEDURE RATHER THAN BID AND CONTRACT APPROACH WOULD STILL BE FULLY JUSTIFIED AND HIGHLY EFFECTIVE.

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